

10. The process of claim 7, wherein the step of exposing the agent to at least a first wavelength of electromagnetic radiation comprises exposing the agent to electromagnetic radiation from at least one of a diode laser, a light emitting diode, a filamentous incoherent light source and a non-laser light source.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 6 have been canceled. New claims 7 - 10 have been added. The Title of the Invention has been changed. Examination and consideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicant notes that new claims 7 - 10 correspond to claims 12 - 15 that were canceled from parent application serial number Parent Serial No.: 09/203,178.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as amended, are in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at

the Washington, D.C. telephone number (202) 887-4149 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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